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Summary

Added Clarifying Information to under WAC 388-406-0040, What happens if the processing of my application is delayed? See below for added text:

Clarifying Information - WAC 388-406-0040

Even though the applying household may request additional time to provide information, if the household has caused a delay in processing the application and the additional time to provide information will take the due date past the 30th day after the application date, the worker must still deny the application by the 30th day or next business day if the 30th day falls on a weekend or holiday. See WAC 388-406-0040, #4.

Applications processed after the 30-day standard of promptness will be considered untimely even if the household had the interview **before** the 30th day and we needed verification to determine eligibility for benefits.